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Applicant	: Wayne E. Cornish et al.	
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is made to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, the response to which is due on October 8, 2009.

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